

2011 Middle School Challenge Event
Official Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ School: _____

1st Period Teacher: _____

Grade: (circle one) 6th 7th 8th Staff Gender (M/F): _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One. All sizes are adult sizes)

Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Parental Waiver:

I hereby give my permission for my child _____
_____ to participate in *The 2011
Greater Bellingham Middle School Challenge Event*. I agree to waive, release
and discharge any and all rights and claims for damages against the
Bellingham School District or anyone helping to organize this event. I attest
and verify that I have full knowledge of the risks involved with this event and
that my child is physically fit enough to participate.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Select Appropriate Box or boxes:

- ☐ \$12 check or cash enclosed for registration
- ☐ I need a scholarship to attend this event
- ☐ I have included an extra \$_____ for the scholarship fund

Completed Entry Forms should be placed in a sealed envelope and turned
into the office at each student's or staff members home school. Checks should
be made payable to each students home school PTSA.



The 7th Annual Greater Bellingham Middle School Challenge Event will take place on **Saturday, June 4th at Whatcom Falls Park**. The start time will be **10:00a.m.** Participants should plan on arriving at the park early to pick up your t-shirt and race number. The event this year will serve as a fitness challenge between *Fairhaven, Kulshan* and *Shuksan* Middle Schools along with the 6th grade students from *Geneva Elementary*. The course will be 2.3 miles in length and participants can choose to either walk or run this distance. In addition to students, all staff members who participate will count in the overall school totals. As always, the school with the most participants will be awarded the Challenge Cup Trophy. The current defending champion of this event is Whatcom Middle School.

Entry Fees:

The entry fee for this event will be **\$12.00**. This includes a colorful event t-shirt which will display the winning entries from our t-shirt design contest. To guarantee that this t-shirt will be available on the day of the event, all entries should be received no later than **Monday, May 30th**. Students who register after this date may have to wait a few days to receive their t-shirt. Registrations will also be accepted at the park on the day of the event beginning at 8:30a.m. Look for your school's registration area.

Scholarship Entries:

If a student cannot afford the entry fee they can arrange for a *Scholarship Entry* by checking the appropriate box on the registration form. Scholarship entries allow a student to participate for free. To help cover the cost of these scholarship entries we are gladly accepting donations from any individuals or families who wish to contribute to this cause. These donations can be included with the regular entry fees.

School Awards:

The school with the most participants (students *and* staff) will receive the Challenge Cup Trophy for a period of one year. Only students and staff members who show up and complete this event will count towards their school's total. There will also be a special challenge competition this year between 6th grade students.

Individual Awards:

Participation Ribbons All participants will receive colorful competitor ribbons as they cross the finish line of this event.

Place Medals: Medals will be handed out to the top five finishers in each grade and gender. There will be separate medals for the top five male and female staff members.

T-Shirt Design Medals: Medals will also be awarded to the top five entries in our t-shirt design contest.

Refreshments:

Refreshments will be provided free of charge in the start/finish area for all participants and volunteers.

Prizes:

There will be a large random prize giveaway at the end of the event featuring items donated from several local businesses.

Event Parking:

Participants are encouraged to park in the upper Whatcom Falls Parking area (off Electric St.) or in the Kulshan Middle School Parking lot on Kenoyer St. The lower parking area will be closed off as soon as it fills up, ***so be prepared to drop your student off and park elsewhere***. Parking attendants will be on hand on the day of the event to assist participants in finding appropriate parking. *****Carpooling to this event is strongly advised****

Acknowledgements:

This event is presented as a cooperative effort between the Fairhaven, Kulshan, Shuksan & Geneva PTSA's.

